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## HOW THE POLICE FIX THE NEWS YOU READ

**When Labor Is on a Strike Many Stories Are Given Out by the Cops—and Many Stories Are Kept Dark—The Police Tell Your Newspapers Only the Stories That Make All the Cops Look Like Heroes—How It Works in the Garment Strike.**

Who is worth believing in this garment strike? Suppose we throw out all testimony of strikers. Suppose we don't listen for a minute to anything that men, women and girls of the union are saying about the police handling of the strike. That will leave as witnesses these two groups of people:

1. The policemen on strike duty and their officers. They say the strikers form mobs and attack the police. They say strikers break into the homes of strikebreakers and commit acts of violence.

2. Clubwomen and social workers who have actually been on the picket lines and on premises near the strike-bound shops and seen with their own eyes what is going on. Aldermen

and citizens who have been eyewitnesses of how city police and private police handle strikers. Non-combatants who have no sympathies one way or the other in the strike, but who have been arrested or manhandled by policemen or sluggers. These witnesses give the numbers of police officers and they identify sluggers who have taken part in flagrant acts of violence.

These witnesses say it is impossible for them to understand how police paid from public moneys to keep peace are permitted by the city government and the public opinion of Chicago to go on day after day committing known specific acts of violence and piling up a record of false arrests.

Before we look over these wit-